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Scholarship to Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of students who got University Grants Commission (UGC) scholarships during the last three years and the current year;
(b) whether a number of students have not been paid scholarships for several months;
(c) if so, the details and the reasons thereof; and
(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that the number of students who were disbursed Post Graduate (P.G.) Scholarship for Professional Courses for SC/ST candidates; P.G.Scholarship for GATE/GPAT qualified students for pursuing M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharma; Indira Gandhi P.G. Scholarship for Single Girl Child; P.G. Scholarship for University Rank Holders; Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region, during the last three years and the current year, is as under:

2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17(upto 30.06.2016)
4,381	8,728	16,433	22,346

(b) & (c): No such specific complaint has been received by the UGC. However in a few cases there may be delay in disbursements due to (i) late joining by candidates; (ii) delay in submission of documents to the bank branches; (iii) delay in uploading of documents; (iv) technical problems in Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
(d): The scholarships to beneficiaries of the above scholarship schemes are disbursed through the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) and Public Financial Monitoring System (PFMS). The UGC continually monitors the timely disbursement of its fellowships and scholarships.
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